"'Twas Ever Thus!"

By Harry Palmer

IT'S JUST THIS WAY, DARLING - YOU SEE THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR ME TO MAKE BIG MONEY WORKING ON A SALARY - I'VE GOT TO GET IN BUSINESS FOR MYSELF WHERE I CAN ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING, AND BECOME WEALTHY - BECAUSE, SWEETHEART, WHEN WE ARE MARRIED I DON'T -!
GET NEXT TO THIS -
I WANT PEOPLE TO SAY YOU ARE THE WIFE OF A SALARIED MAN - AND DEAR, IF WITH MY ABILITY AND KEEN BUSINESS SENSE I CAN MAKE MONEY FOR MY EMPLOYER, WHY CAN'T I GO IN BUSINESS FOR MYSELF AND MAKE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT FOR US AND DEAREST, I WANT YOU TO HAVE EVERYTHING
I BELIEVE HE'S LOONEY!
YOUR HEART DESIRES - SOME MEN MAKE THEIR WIVES AN ALLOWANCE BUT I WILL NOT BE THAT STINGY WITH YOU, I WILL BANK ALL THE MONEY I MAKE IN YOUR NAME AND YOU SHALL BE MY BUSINESS MANAGER.
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RAUS MITTEM!
I INVESTED EVERY BEAN I HAD IN THIS RIG, AND I HAVEN'T MADE A CENT IN TWO DAYS!
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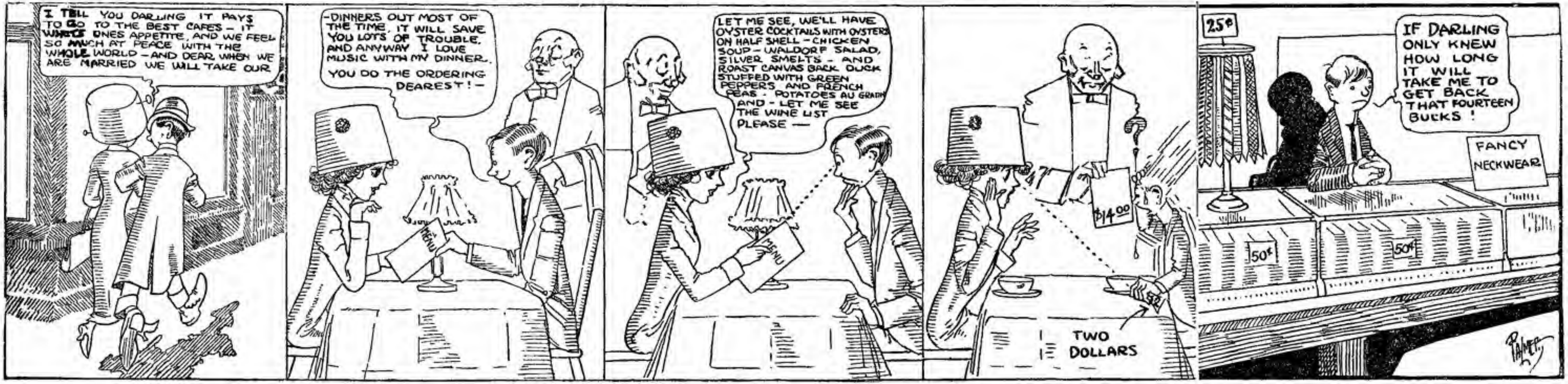
I TELL YOU DARLING IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST CAFES – IT WHETS ONES APPETITE, AND WE FEEL SO MUCH AT PEACE WITH THE WHOLE WORLD – AND DEAR WHEN WE ARE MARRIED WE WILL TAKE OUR
–DINNERS OUT MOST OF THE TIME, IT WILL SAVE YOU LOTS OF TROUBLE. AND ANYWAY I LOVE MUSIC WITH MY DINNER. YOU DO THE ORDERING DEAREST! –
MENU
LET ME SEE, WE'LL HAVE OYSTER COCKTAILS WITH OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL – CHICKEN SOUP – WALDORF SALAD, SILVER SMELTS – AND ROAST CANVAS BACK DUCK STUFFED WITH GREEN PEPPERS AND FRENCH PEAS · POTATOES AU GRATIN AND – LET ME SEE THE WINE LIST PLEASE —
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IF DARLING ONLY KNEW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE ME TO GET BACK THAT FOURTEEN BUCKS!
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JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR. I'LL GO DOWN AND APPLY FOR THAT POSITION!
GUESS I'LL RESIGN MY PRESENT POSITION FIRST, THEN GO AND TELL DARLING ALL ABOUT MY GOOD FORTUNE. IT'S LUCKY I SAW THAT AD!
—AND DARLING JUST THINK, THIS POSITION WILL PAY ME A HANDSOME SALARY, AND WE CAN GET MARRIED AND THEN I'LL TAKE A MONTH OFF AND WE'LL GO SOUTH ON OUR HONEYMOON—
BETTER GET THE JOB FIRST!
GEE, WISH I HADN'T RESIGNED MY OTHER JOB UNTIL I KNEW WHAT WAS DOING! NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO TELL DARLING?
THE BOSS SAYS HE'S ALREADY HIRED A MAN, SO NOTHIN' DOIN'
PALMER